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LAC READS CAPACITY PROGRAM

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The LAC Reads Capacity Program (LRCP) is implemented by American Institutes for Research (AIR) and Juarez and Associates (J&A) and local-level implementing partner, EduConnectJA. The goal is to increase the impact, and scale the sustainability of early grade literacy (EGL) in Jamaica. This will be achieved through technical assistance to the Ministry of Education and key stakeholders, and dissemination of state-of-the-art knowledge resources.

This Program is also being implemented in Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Peru, and the Eastern Caribbean States.